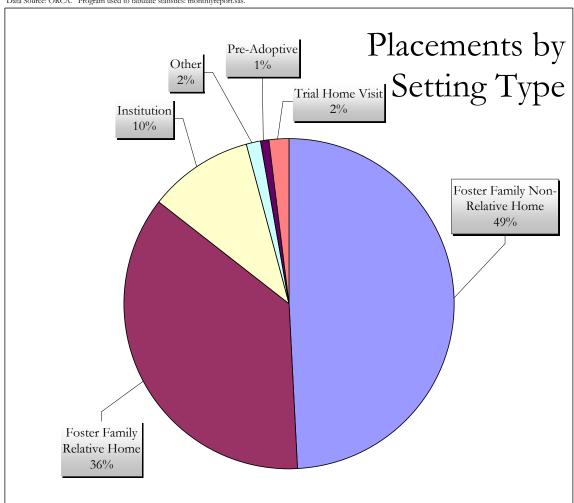
Statistical Information Out of Home Placement

All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement on September 30, 2007, by Gender and Placement Setting.

	September 30, 2007		
Placement Setting	Male	Female	Total
Foster Family Non-Relative Home	524	501	1,025
Foster Family Relative Home	343	412	755
Institution	122	91	213
Other	16	16	32
Pre-Adoptive	10	8	18
Trial Home Visit	21	18	39
Total	1,036	1,046	2,082

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment. A single child may experience more than one setting type in a given month.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.



Data in this report is as of July 10, 2008. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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